

**South-Western City Schools
Minutes – Regular Meeting
June 9, 2025**

The South-Western City School District Board of Education met in regular session on June 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Denise D'Angelo Steele
Julie Liskany
Kelli Martindale
Camille Peterson
Chris Boso

25-75 **Ms. Martindale** that the Board of Education approve the agenda for the June 9, 2025 regular meeting as presented.

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Ms. Liskany, Aye;
Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

25-76 **Ms. Martindale moved** that the Board of Education approve the meeting minutes for the May 19, 2025 meeting as attached.

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Ms. Martindale, Aye;
Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

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PRESENTATIONS

1. Recognition of Retiring Personnel
 - a. Matt Jordan, Assistant Superintendent – Personnel, read a list of retirees that were present at the Board meeting as follows:
 - i.
2. Board of Education Goal Update - Facilities First Impressions and Safety
 - a. Dr. Jamie Lusher provided an overview of the progress on Safety initiatives in the District
 - b. Monte Detterman provided an overview of
 - c. Mark Meadows

[Board Goal Update Safety & Facilities Enhancements June.pdf \(7,230 KB\)](#)

BOARD REPORTS

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele thanked Mr. Detterman for his work on increasing consistency and accuracy in the Transfinder system and hopes that updates can continue to make it even better. Mr. Detterman thanked the District's technology department in their efforts to help streamline and improve the system.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO AGENDA ITEMS

There were no items for Public Participation relative to Agenda Items

STUDENT AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

Ms. Liskany provided an update on Student and Staff achievement as follows:

SWCS Student Achievements

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- Congratulations to the Grove City High School NJROTC who have been awarded the Distinguished Unit with Academic Honors Award for the seventh year in a row earlier this month by the Director of the Naval Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
- Congratulations to Norton Middle School 8th grader Jahsir' Hopkins, who competed in the OHSA Middle School State Championship last month! To even qualify, athletes must be ranked in the top 24 in the entire state of Ohio in each event. Hopkins was the only middle schooler in the district who qualified to compete in this year's Championship Track Meet, competing in the 800-meter run and placing 19th in the state. Congratulations Jahsir'!
- Congratulations to Central Crossing High School students Josh Ramirez, Hassan Saleh, Micah Roberts and Kayden Deng for being named a Top 10 national winning group in the 2025 Capitol Hill Challenge, a 14-week financial education competition hosted by the SIF-MA Foundation and sponsored by the Charles Schwab Foundation. Representing Ohio's 15th Congressional District and Congressman Mike Carey, the team competed against thousands of students nationwide by managing a hypothetical \$100,000 investment portfolio. As one of the highest-performing teams in the country, they have been invited to Washington, D.C., for a reception at the U.S. Capitol to be recognized for their outstanding achievement.
- Congratulations to the Westland High School Air Force JROTC Unit for earning the Distinguished Unit with Merit Award for the 2024–2025 school year. This honor places Westland's program among the top 20% of all 828 Air Force JROTC units worldwide. To receive this award, units must meet rigorous national standards, including an average of at least 18 hours of community service per cadet (Westland averaged 19.7 hours), scoring at least 90% on their unit assessment (Westland scored 100%), maintaining a minimum enrollment of 100 cadets (Westland enrolled 119), and successfully meeting all Air Force JROTC headquarters deadlines. This marks the seventh consecutive year the program has earned the Distinguished Unit Award and the second consecutive eligible year it has achieved the Distinguished Unit with Merit distinction.

SWCS Staff Achievements

- Congratulations to Jackson Middle School choral music teacher Mrs. Amy Rist on receiving the Secondary Music Educator of the Year Runner-up award by the Columbus Symphony Orchestra at their recent 2025 Awards Gala. She joins Darby Woods Elementary School's Kari Clevidence who was named the Elementary Music Educator of the Year recognized last month.

SWCS Gives Back

- Thank you to all South Western City Schools staff and PTA members who worked tirelessly to ensure the success of end-of-year celebrations across the district. From our youngest learners to our graduating seniors, your efforts made events like field days, clap-outs, kindergarten graduations, field trips, and more truly special. These experiences created joyful, lasting memories for our students and reflected the strong sense of community that defines our district.

25-77 **Mrs. Peterson moved** that the Board of Education approve the Fiscal & Operational Management items as presented.

1. Revised Permanent Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-25

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the revised permanent appropriations for May 2025. (See X-1)

[X-1.pdf \(191 KB\)](#)

2. Investments & Financial Statements for May 2025

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It is recommended that the Board of Education in accordance with Section 135.14 of the Ohio Revised Code approve May investments (See X-2) and Cash Position Report (See X-3).

[X-2.pdf \(283 KB\)](#)

[X-3.pdf \(63 KB\)](#)

3. Payment of Bills

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve payment of bills according to the list of checks for the month of May 2025. (See X-4)

[X-4.pdf \(133 KB\)](#)

4. Donations

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the donations of \$13,432.53 as detailed in X-5 and authorize letters of appreciation be sent to the donors.

[X-5.pdf \(82 KB\)](#)

5. Authorization to Pay Bills in Accordance with Section 5705.41 Ohio Revised Code

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize the Treasurer to pay bills for May which were not processed in accordance with Section 5705.41 Ohio Revised Code. (See X-6)

[X-6.pdf \(185 KB\)](#)

6. Apply for the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation's Individual Retrospective Rating Program for Calendar Year 2026

It is recommended that the Board of Education apply for the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation's Individual Retrospective Rating Program for the period of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 as presented. (See X-7)

[X-7.pdf \(113 KB\)](#)

7. Agreement with Franklin County Common Pleas Court

It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with the Franklin County Common Pleas Court to provide truancy services for the 2025-26 school year. (See X-8)

[X-8.pdf \(250 KB\)](#)

8. Transfer Educational Equipment To Cypress Christian School

It is recommended that the Board of Education adopt the resolution, as presented, to transfer educational equipment purchased with State Auxiliary Services Funding to the Cypress Christian School.

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE TRANSFER OF EDUCATIONAL
EQUIPMENT PURCHASED WITH STATE AUXILIARY SERVICES FUNDING TO CYPRESS
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TO CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS STUDENTS.**

WHEREAS, this District has heretofore been receiving auxiliary services funds from the State of Ohio, Department of Education, pursuant to Section 3317.024(E)(1) of the Revised Code, to be used solely for benefit of the students of Cypress Christian School, a chartered nonpublic elementary school located in the District; and

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WHEREAS, the District has used said auxiliary services funds to purchase or otherwise provide for, among other things, educational equipment for Cypress Christian School, including but not limited to, general description of materials, equipment and mobile unit(s) all in accordance with Section 3317.06 et seq. of the Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, Cypress Christian School has now elected to receive auxiliary services funds directly from the Department of Education, pursuant to Section 3317.024(E)(2) of the Revised Code, and therefore is in a position to provide for the upkeep, repair and maintenance of the Auxiliary Services Educational Equipment with those funds; and

WHEREAS, this Board desires to transfer ownership of, or use rights in, as applicable, all of the Auxiliary Services Educational Equipment to the governing board of Cypress Christian School under mutually agreeable terms in accordance with this resolution and Section 3313.41(C) of the Revised Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the South Western City Schools, County of County Name, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 3313.41(C) of the Revised Code, the Treasurer and President of this Board are authorized and directed to enter into an agreement for the transfer and conveyance of all of the School District's ownership of, or use rights in, as applicable, all of the Auxiliary Services Educational Equipment to the governing board of Cypress Christian School under terms substantially similar those set forth in the form of Property Transfer Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The form Property Transfer Agreement, attached thereto as Exhibit A, is approved, together with any changes or amendments that are not inconsistent with this resolution and not substantially adverse to the School District and that are approved on behalf of the School District by the Treasurer and the President of the Board, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the foregoing officials' signing of the Property Transfer Agreement or amendments thereto.

Section 3. The President and Treasurer of this Board are further authorized to execute any other document or take any other action necessary or helpful to facilitate the transfer all of its ownership of, or use rights in, the Auxiliary Services Educational Equipment, including the transfer of any manufacturer's warranties, leases, or otherwise, to the governing board of Cypress Christian School. Any and all prior actions undertaken by the Treasurer, Board President or other School District officials related to the transfer of ownership of, or use rights in, the Auxiliary Services Educational Equipment, that are not in conflict herewith are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board and of any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were taken, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were held, in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 5. This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its adoption.

[Exhibit A.pdf \(54 KB\)](#)

[X-9.pdf \(55 KB\)](#)

9. Agreement with the YMCA of Central Ohio

It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with the YMCA of Central Ohio to provide an alternative educational program at Brookpark Middle School in the amount of \$277,688.00 for the 2025-26 school year. (See X-10)

[X-10.pdf \(127 KB\)](#)

10. Agreement with the YMCA of Central Ohio

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It is recommended that the Board of Education enter into an agreement with the YMCA of Central Ohio to provide Head Start Programming for the 2025-26 school year as presented in X-11.

[X-11.pdf \(258 KB\)](#)

11. Approval of the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget for the Southwest Public Libraries

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the 2025-26 budget for the Southwest Public Libraries as presented. (See X-12)

[X-12.pdf \(134 KB\)](#)

12. Approval of Payment in Lieu of Transportation

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the payment in lieu of transportation list for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. (See X-13) (in Executive Content Area due to confidential student information) According to Section 3227.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the average cost of transportation per child in the state of Ohio for the 2024-2025 school year has been determined by the State Department of Education in the amount of \$583.86. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the payment in lieu of transportation to those residents who have applied and been approved to receive this reimbursement.

Executive File Attachments

[X-13.pdf \(82 KB\)](#)

13. Transfers

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Transfers for Fiscal Year 2024-25 as presented. (See X-14)

[X-14.pdf \(327 KB\)](#)

14. Establish Change Funds

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the distribution of change funds for Fiscal Year 2025-26 as presented. (See X-15)

[X-15.pdf \(441 KB\)](#)

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Ms. Martindale, Aye;
Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

25-78 Ms. Liskany moved that the Board of Education approve the Curriculum item as presented.

1. Second and Final Reading of Course of Study Instruction Materials

It is requested that the Board of Education approve the second and final reading of the Math Materials Adoption, Grades 7-12, as attached.

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BOE May 2025 Math Instructional Materials.pdf (57 KB)

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele stated that she appreciated all the hard work and effort that Dr. Brian Bowser, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum and Sarah Weber, Coordinator – Curriculum provided to compile the course of study and instructional materials for the Math Materials adoption.

25-79 **Ms. Liskany moved** that the Board of Education approve the Students/School/Community items as presented.

1. Central Crossing High School Boys Varsity Basketball to Travel to Ashland, Ohio

WHEREAS, Central Crossing High School Boys Varsity Basketball student-athletes have the opportunity to attend basketball team camp at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for June 16-17, 2025 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, approximately 8 students will be accompanied by 2 adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via private vehicle and accommodations will be in the dormitories at Ashland University; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by booster's basketball account;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Central Crossing High School Boys Varsity Basketball student-athletes to travel to Ashland, Ohio.

2. Central Crossing High School Financial Algebra-Capitol Hill Stock Market Team to Travel to Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, Central Crossing High School Financial Algebra-Stock Market Team has the opportunity to celebrate their 10th place finish in the national Stock Market Game and be recognized in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for June 10-12, 2025 and students will miss zero days of classes; and

WHEREAS, 3 students will be accompanied by 1 adult chaperone; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via airplane and taxi/uber to and from the airport and metro within the city and accommodations will be at a local hotel in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by the SIFMA Foundation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes the Central Crossing High School Financial Algebra-Capitol Hill Stock Market Team to travel to Washington, D.C.

3. Central Crossing High School Football to Travel to Ohio Wesleyan University

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WHEREAS, Central Crossing High School Football student-athletes have the opportunity to travel to Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio for team camp; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for July 20-22, 2025 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, approximately 65 students will be accompanied by 10 adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be via school bus and accommodations made at OWU dorms; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by students, parents and boosters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Central Crossing High School Football student-athletes to travel to Ohio Wesleyan University for team camp.

4. Request for Modifications to Approved Out-of-State/Overnight Trip

On February 10, 2025, the Board of Education approved a trip request for Franklin Heights High School Marching Band to travel to University of Rio Grande, July 27 - August 1, 2025. It is requested the trip location be changed to Muskingum University in New Concord, Ohio and the dates will remain the same.

5. Westland High School Boys Basketball to Travel to Lexington, Kentucky

WHEREAS, Westland High School Boys Basketball student-athletes have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Basketball College Team Camp in Lexington, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, the trip is planned for June 21-22, 2025 and students will miss zero days of school; and

WHEREAS, approximately 10 students will be accompanied by 7 adult chaperones; and

WHEREAS, transportation will be private automobile with family members and accommodations will be staying with family members; and

WHEREAS, trip expenses will be paid by booster's;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the South-Western City School District's Board of Education hereby authorizes Westland High School Boys Basketball student-athletes to travel to Lexington, Kentucky.

Mrs. Peterson seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

25-80 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education approve the Personnel items as presented.

CERTIFICATED AND ADMINISTRATIVE RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Anderson, Donna M.	DWES/School Psychologist	8/10/25
Bachman, Christine M.	MES/3rd Grade	8/17/25

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Bermingham, Shannon E.	FMS/School Psychologist	8/10/25
Branham, Addison M.	TBD/TBD (new hire)	5/29/25
Coppola, Harmony A.	BPMS/School Psychologist	8/10/25
Curtis, Cassia D.	HPES/KDG	8/17/25
Dunaway, Mary E.	FWIS/School Psychologist	8/10/25
Gassman, Olivia S.	HCIS/6th Grade	8/17/25
Klabunde, Allison N.	Currently unassigned on LOA	6/4/25
Langford, Carla M.	NMS/Counselor	8/6/25
O'Reilly, Corinne E.	MES/4th Grade	8/17/25
Pavone, Brooke N.	JMS/Intervention Spec-DL	8/17/25
Stewart, Justina F.	NMS/8 SS-DL	8/17/25
Swaine, Matthew B.	TBD/Adaptive PE (new hire)	5/17/25
Teets, Rachel L.	TBD/TBD (K-5) (new hire)	5/29/25
Washington, Ryan D.	NMS/Principal	7/31/25
White, Jessica R.	WFES/Physical therapist	8/17/25
Yao, Angie	FMS/TESOL	8/17/25

The following person is resigning his teaching contract to accept an administrative contract:

Durban, Zachary J.	WHS/Interv Spec-DL 50%	7/31/25
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2. Resignations - Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Ashworth, Tamra A.	HES/4th Grade	6/30/25
Galvin, Christine L.	DSC/Director Career Tech	12/31/25
Kennedy, Edward E.	DSC/Coordinator ELD	7/31/25
Parks, Michelle L.	FMS/8 LA	6/30/25

3. Resignations - Supplemental

<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Pleasant View Middle School</u>		
Boys' Track Coach	Cook, Bryan D.	5/27/25
Girls' Track Coach	Doerfler, Joel F.	5/27/25

4. Resignations - Extended Days

<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<u>Pleasant View Middle School</u>		
Math Department Leader	Miller, Charise M.	6/6/25

5. Resignations - Substitutes

<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Catozza Gatti, Judith M.	5/27/25

ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYMENT

1. Appointments

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 3319.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following administrators are nominated for the position as indicated, to be paid in accordance with the salary schedule adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education. This employment is contingent upon: 1) receipt by the Board of licensure and certifications applicable to the position; 2) receipt and final administrative review of materials verifying that information provided by teacher on their employment application; and 3) a report from BCI that has results complying with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39.

DUNHAM, KAYTLIN V. - It is recommended that Ms. Dunham be granted a two-year 28-day contract as Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent at the District Service Center effective June 23, 2025 and that she be placed on the Administrative Salary Schedule SU2 at the prorated amount of \$6,758.77 (28/260 days).

DURBAN, ZACHARY J. - It is recommended that Mr. Durban be granted a two-year contract as Assistant Principal at Franklin Heights High School effective July 7, 2025 and that he be placed on the Administrative Salary Schedule APHS at \$105,700.00 (225 days).

HOLMES, ALISON C. - It is recommended that Ms. Holmes be granted a two-year contract as Assistant Principal at Beulah Park Middle School effective July 28, 2025 and that she be placed on the Administrative Salary Schedule, APMC, at \$94,410.00 (210 days).

THOMPSON, TARA J. - It is recommended that Ms. Thompson be granted a two-year contract as Principal at Grove City High School effective July 14, 2025 and that she be placed on the Administrative Salary Schedule, PRHS, at \$139,180.00 (230 days).

CERTIFICATED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Request for Leave of Absence for SWEA President and Vice-President

The following persons have requested a 50% time leave of absence for Association business during the 2025-2026 school year, in accordance with Article V, Section 502, of the SWEA Collective Bargaining Agreement. It is recommended that this leave be granted and that the Board authorizes the Treasurer to continue their salary and benefits at the regular 100% rate and invoice SWEA for the 50% salary and benefit cost.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>
Amber Noonan - SWEA President	PVMS - 7 SC
Amber Clark - SWEA Vice-President	FHHS/Intervention Spec-DL 50%

2. Request for Reinstatement from Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date of Reinstatement</u>
Brown, Malloree A.	FES/Interv Spec	5/27/25
Hilditch, Brynn L.	WHS/Math	5/29/25

3. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Compton, Lisa P.	PSIS/5th Grade	6/2/25
Langford, Carla M.	NMS/Counselor	5/19/25
Ross, Nichole M.	HCIS/6th Grade	5/30/25

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Regular

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 3319.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following teachers are nominated for a one-year contract effective as indicated, to be paid in accordance with the salary schedule adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education at 100% unless otherwise indicated. This employment is contingent upon: 1) receipt by the Board of licensure and certifications applicable to the position; 2) receipt and final administrative review of materials verifying that information provided by teacher on their employment application; and 3) a report from BCI that has results complying with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Salary Code</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Replacement For/ Assignment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Bodnar, Brian D.	C-0	8/18/25	Stewart/7/8 SS	NMS
Bushaw, Sara L.	C-0	8/18/25	Gomez/TESOL	SES
Carruthers, Olivia A.	C-0	8/18/25	Swartout/Music	FES/EFES
Denino, Nicholas S.	C-1	8/18/25	Linn/Vocal Music	BPMS/PSIS
Fecher, Ashley C.	E-7	8/18/25	TBD/Pre School Sp Ed	TBD
Forgione, Jessica J.	E-10	8/18/25	Smith/Phys Ed	FMS
Garcia, Rachel A.	C-0	8/18/25	Morrison/Art	HCIS
Gottfried, Hallie	C-0	8/18/25	Hutchins/Interv Spec	FMS
Little, Amber N.	C-0	8/18/25	Blackstone/7 MA	FMS
Schmitt, Shelby M.	E-2	8/18/25	Pavone/Interv Spec	JMS
Smith, Shelby A.	E-3	8/7/25	Langford/Counselor	NMS
Ursem, Maya	C-0	8/18/25	Berry/8 LA	JMS
Wilging, Natalie S.	C-3	8/18/25	TBD/PS Sp Ed	Districtwide

2. Supplemental Contract Recommendation for Extended Time

The following persons have been nominated for a supplemental contract assignment for the 2025-2026 school year. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant a supplemental contract to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the extended time and current adopted schedules.

<u>Location/Position/Name</u>	<u>Days Extended Time</u>	<u>Ratio</u>
<u>FINLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>		
<u>Department Leader - Special Education</u>		
Jacoby, Kayann N.	4 days	
<u>NORTON MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>		
<u>Counselor</u>		
Smith, Shelby A.	10 days	1.06

3. Supplemental Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty

The following teachers have been nominated for supplemental contract assignments for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years. In accordance with Section 3319.08 of the Ohio Revised Code, it is necessary that the Board formally employ and grant supplemental contracts to these persons, to be paid in accordance with the current adopted salary schedule for supplemental duties. The Board of Education's obligation for these supplemental (Extra Duty) contracts is contingent upon the employee fulfilling the required certifications in the Board policy and State Board of Education Rules 3301-27-01 and 3301-27-02 and maintaining current certification in those areas.

Extracurricular Contract Recommendations for Extra Duty 6.9.25.pdf (95 KB)

4. Volunteer Coaches

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It is recommended that the following volunteer coach be approved as indicated in accordance with the Board's volunteer policy for the 2024-2025 school year.

Grove City High School

Pierce, Chadd J. - Track

5. Substitute Teachers

In accordance with provisions of Section 3319.10 of the Ohio Revised Code, the following person is nominated as a substitute teacher for the 2024-2025 school year, in accordance with the salary schedule for substitutes adopted by the South-Western City Schools Board of Education. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCII which complies with the provision of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). *Denotes SWCS retiree

Name

Ramirez Iturribarria, Sofia

6. Home Instruction Teachers

It is recommended that the following persons be issued a supplemental contract for home instruction for the 2024-2025 school year, to be paid per Section 1603.03 of the SWEA Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted.

Name

Dennis, Mark T.

Gratsch, Hannah M.

Jones, Courtney C.

Kent, Tyler N.

Walker, Ashton T.

7. Summer School Instructors

It is recommended that the following persons be approved for a supplemental contract as 2025 Summer School Instructors as indicated, to be paid per Section 1603.03 of the SWEA Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted. This is funded through the general fund unless otherwise indicated.

Central Crossing High School

Instructors

Blythe, Melissa S.	Intervention Specialist
Bocook, Abigail D.	English
Conti, Elizabeth A.	English
Crisafulli, Nicole L.	Teacher
Gifford, Alex D.	Math
Hohman, Neil M.	Intervention Specialist
Krivicich, Elyssa B.	Science
Miller, Katie L.	Intervention Specialist
Puhl, James M.	Social Studies
Schaner, Megan E.	Math
Breithaupt, Allison A.	Substitute
Swank-Kavanaugh, Kimberly D.	Substitute

Franklin Heights High School

Instructors

Duncan, Jessica G.	English
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Fenner, Cory M.	Teacher
Fish, Eric R.	Social Studies
George, Carolyn R.	Intervention Specialist
Hamilton, Maria D.	Math
Quickert, Aiden M.	TESOL
Roth, Jane P.	Math
Spears, Molly E.	ELA
Thomas, Carrington K.	Intervention Specialist
Walter, Leah D.	Science
Montoney, Connie L.	Teacher (Paid through Title I funds)
Wittekind, Emily V.	Teacher (Paid through Title I funds)
Mann, Shelly S.	Substitute – English
Thomas, Ronald K.	Substitute – Intervention Spec
Chamberlin, Adam W.	Substitute – Social Studies

Westland High School

Instructors

Adkins, Caroline G.	Science
Beeba, Theodore A.	Math
Bowsher, Hunter W.	Social Studies
Brindley, Cassidy A.	Intervention Specialist
Clay, Caleb A.	Intervention Specialist
Herschler, Samantha J.	EL
Keck, Kevin G.	Intervention Specialist
Nelson, Shaela A.	English
Short, Jenny M.	Intervention Specialist
White, Megan E.	Intervention Specialist

Physical Education and Health

Fitzgerald, Tyler M.	Physical Education (CCHS)
Pitro, Timothy M.	Physical Education (WHS, CCHS)
Ramirez, Jamie M.	Health (WHS, CCHS)

8. Elementary K-4 Extended Learning Nurse

The following person is recommended for a supplemental contract during the 2025 summer for Elementary K-4 Extended Learning Opportunity as a nurse for a student. She will be paid per Section 1603.03 of the SWEA Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted.

Name

Dimel, Kimberly D.

CLASSIFIED RESIGNATIONS

1. Resignations - Regular

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Flowers, Dintrial L.	FHHS/Hall Monitor	5/9/25
Linnabary, Martha A.	WFES/Cook	6/4/25
Ranalli, Patrick J.	FMS/ISR Aide	7/30/25
Wallace, Jacqueline K.	MES/Secretary II	6/30/25

The following person is resigning her current position to accept a position as administrative assistant:

Dunham, Kaytlin V.	PVMS/Secy II	6/20/25
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2. Resignations - Retirement

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
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The following person wishes to change her retirement date from June 30, 2025, as previously approved to the following:

Murray, Claudia J.	WHS/Custodian	5/30/25
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3. Resignations - Auxiliary

<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
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St. Cecilia/School Nurse	Hill, Delaney A.	6/30/25
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4. Disability Retirement

Weber, Ty A. - We have been notified by School Employees Retirement System of Ohio that Mr. Weber, Maintenance I at the District Service Center, has been approved for disability retirement effective May 1, 2025.

CLASSIFIED CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT STATUS

1. Request for Leave of Absence

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective Date of Leave</u>
Hartley, Laura L.	TRANS/Bus Driver	Family Responsibility	5/2/25 through 6/4/25

2. Jury Duty

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location/Position</u>	<u>Date Jury Duty Commences</u>
Scott, Karen S.	DSC/DSC Secretary	6/9/25

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENTS

1. Personnel Appointments

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary Per Hour/ Hours</u>	<u>Effective Date Term of Employment</u>	<u>Location</u>
Ford, Dalton E.	Main I	\$25.07/8	5/20/25 for 12 months	DSC
LeFors, Maurice C.	Main I	\$26.10/8	5/27/25 for 12 months	DSC
Westlake, John R.	Custodian	\$22.94/8	5/12/25 for 12 months	BCES

2. Student Enrollment Center Summer Help

The following persons are recommended for 2025 summer help at the Student Enrollment Center as indicated. They will be paid per Section 802 of the OAPSE Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted.

Names

Birt, Janet M.
Clark, Lorianne
Cramer, Sky M.
Frazier-Jordan, Lana D.
Henriquez, Selsa M.
Ho-Todd, Heather M.

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Taylor, Samantha J.

3. Summer Casual Labor

The following classified personnel are recommended for casual summer work effective June 4, 2025. They will be paid per Section 803 of the OAPSE Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted.

Painters

Farrell, Regina M.
McDonald, Tricia L.
Miller, Theresa L.
Moreno, Samantha C.
Peters, Theresa M.

Grounds

Belcher, Tessa N.
Hall, Dennis K.
Walls, Craig A.
Wood, Jason P.

Computer Cleaners

Christy, Deborah L.
Papamihail, Meshell L.
Raines, Brianna M.
Taylor, Dawn A.

Transportation

Beverly, Julie A.
Byrum, Jodie L.
Cornell, Lisa M.
Gillispie, Pamela H.
McNew, Jesse J.
Morgan, James L.
Teacher, Latonya L.
Varney, Loretta

Custodial

Skinner, Autumn D.

4. Summer School Bus Drivers and Bus Aides

The following persons are recommended for 2025 summer school for the position indicated. They will be paid per Section 802 of the OAPSE Bargaining Agreement, time sheets to be submitted.

Bus Drivers

Hastrich, James L.
Wolfe, Samuel A.

Bus Aide

Sliker, June Claire

5. Classified Substitutes

It is recommended that the following persons be approved for "on call" work on an hourly basis in the positions indicated, effective July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. They will be paid the hourly rate indicated, time sheets to be submitted. This employment is contingent upon subsequent receipt by the Board of a report from BCI, which complies with the provisions of ORC 3319.31 and 3319.39(B)(3). It is understood that all requirements for operation of a school bus in the State of Ohio must be met before substitute bus drivers can be called to work.

Substitute Bus Driver - \$20.50 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$24.18 per hour)

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Dulaney, Michelle R.
Osman, Diriye M.
Palmer, Darnisha J.
Substitute Cooks - \$16.00 per hour (*SWCS Retiree - \$18.11 per hour)
Smarr, Anita F.

6. Permanent Appointment Recommendations

The following employees have successfully completed their probationary period and are recommended for permanent employment on the effective date shown:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Alwood, Krista B.	Asmt Aide	8/19/25	PLES
Carreker, Markeysha L.	Sp Ed Aide (1/1)	8/19/25	HCIS
Harr, Scott R.	Bus Driver	8/26/25	TRANS
Martinez Licon, Anie E.	Bus Driver	8/15/25	TRANS
McNew, Angela M.	Bus Aide	8/22/25	TRANS
Murillo, Alexis	Sp Ed Aide (1/1)	8/21/25	BPMS
Ortega, Alejandra	Bilingual Asst.	8/19/25	WHS

AUTHORIZATION TO DIRECT THE TREASURER TO ISSUE A PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Authorization to Direct the Treasurer to Issue a Public Notice

It is recommended that the Board of Education authorize and direct the Treasurer to place a notice in the Columbus Dispatch no later than (date to be determined) which reads substantially as follows:

The South Western City Schools Board of Education hereby gives public notice in accordance with Section 3309.345 of the Ohio Revised Code that the following employees, currently employed in the positions indicated, will be retired and seeking re-employment with the Board in the same position following their service retirement.

Bradley Michael Smith - Bus Driver
William A. Rogers - Bus Driver
Christine L. Galvin - Director Career Tech
Edward E. Kennedy - Coordinator ELD

The Board of Education will hold a public meeting on the issue of re-employing the above-named persons at a meeting to be held on (date to be determined) at the South-Western Career Academy, 4750 Big Run South Rd., Grove City, Ohio.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye; Ms. Liskany, Aye; Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye; Mr. Boso, Aye.

Motion Carried

Mr. Jordan introduced the following new administrators who were in attendance at the meeting:

1. Tara Thompson, Principal – Grove City High School
2. Zach Durban, Asst. Principal – Franklin Heights High School
3. Alison Holmes, Asst. Principal – Beulah Park Middle School

Each new administrator thanked the Board for their support and stated that they were excited to start in the District.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RELATIVE TO NON-AGENDA ITEMS

The following individuals addressed the Board regarding Public Participation Relative to Non-Agenda Items:

1. Chelsea Alkire – Diversity of Board Organizations
 - a. Ms. Alkire stated she has worked in ESL for the District for the last 13 years and has been an advocate for ESL instruction.
 - b. Ms. Alkire thanked Mr. Boso for his recognition of Ed Kennedy for the work he has done in the District for the English learner population
 - c. Ms. Alkire encouraged the Board to check out a few organizations that she recommended that support English learners.
 - d. Ms. Alkire stated that it is important for the District to be informed of the diversity of our District.
2. Chandra Fredrick – Transparency
 - a. Ms. Fredrick stated that she feels the Board does not understand transparency and provided examples that she believes shows that the Board has not been transparent.
 - b. Ms. Fredrick referenced the hiring of Omar Tarazi as an example of not being transparent.
 - c. Ms. Fredrick also referenced the Board’s leaving the Voucher Law Suite and the Ohio School Boards Association.
 - d. Ms. Fredrick questioned the Board on following Ohio Sunshine Laws in some of their actions.
3. Kyra Paul – Noise and Hysteria
 - a. Ms. Paul stated she is concerned about the Board joining the NSLBC recently.
 - b. Ms. Paul referenced the visioning session where the Board stated they wanted to provide students diverse instruction, but feels that that is not what is being done currently.
 - c. Ms. Paul questioned what the District is doing to employ a more diverse staff.
 - d. Ms. Paul would like to encourage Board members become involved in legislation that would be good for the District.
 - e. Ms. Paul questioned the Board’s commitment to diversity.
4. Katie Stuckey – Support for Teachers
 - a. Ms. Stuckey stated that she is a product of the District teachers and thanked them for helping her become who she is today.
 - b. Ms. Stuckey discussed conversations that she has heard throughout the District regarding narratives that unions and teachers are self-serving.
 - c. Ms. Stuckey stated that in her experience, teachers are there to help our students like she received help as a student within the District.
 - d. Ms. Stuckey stated that Teachers are not the cause of the funding situation, but have been used a scapegoat in the media.
 - e. Ms. Stuckey mentioned a personal story regrading how a teacher helped her and cared about her when she was a student.
 - f. Ms. Stuckey stated that she encouraged the Board to listen to the teachers about what is best for students.
5. Megan Luhrman – Twice Exceptional Children
 - a. Ms. Luhrman stated that she is a parent of a student in the District and a proud product of public education.
 - b. Ms. Luhrman stated that she has heard that the Board would like to provide a diverse educational experience for the students of the District.
 - c. Ms. Luhrman spoke of “twice exceptional” children which are gifted, while also having a learning challenge.
 - d. Ms. Luhrman asked the Board to support the “twice exceptional” students of the District and provide a diverse education that meets their needs.

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Board Items
 - a. Mrs. D'Angelo Steele requested that the District set up a Financial Committee that will help create transparency with the District's finances.
 - b. Mrs. Peterson stated that she has had the chance to process the discussions at the May 19, 2025 Board meeting.
 - i. Mrs. Peterson stated that the use of the word "segregating" by the NSLBC troubled her. Mrs. Peterson asked the Board that they don't use the word "segregating" when they discuss the District's student population.
 - ii. Mrs. Peterson stated that the Board and the community are all in it together if a levy is needed in the future. Mrs. Peterson stated that the Board and the community would both lose and hopes that the Board and the community can work together moving forward.
 - c. Mr. Banks provided an update on the Board action to provide a public notice for rehiring retired employees on the personnel section of the agenda authorizing the Treasurer to issue a public notice.
 - i. Add a meeting on July 28th and August 18th
 - ii. Remove meetings on August 11th and 25th
 - iii. These meeting dates are necessary to meet the guidelines set forth in the Ohio Revised Code to rehire a retired employee.

25-81 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education adjust the Board Meeting calendar as follows:

1. Add a Board meeting on July 28th and August 18th
2. Remove Board meetings on August 11th and 25th

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Ms. Liskany, Aye;
Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

25-82 Ms. Martindale moved that the Board of Education adjourn to Executive Session according to Policy 0166 to conference with an attorney regarding pending or imminent court action; and to prepare for, conduct or review negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Martindale, Aye;	Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

The Board of Education adjourned to Executive Session at 8:35 p.m.; they reconvened the meeting at 10:02 p.m. with all attending members present.

25-83 Mr. Boso moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Ms. Liskany seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Ms. Liskany, Aye;	Mrs. D'Angelo Steele, Aye;	Ms. Martindale, Aye;
Mrs. Peterson, Aye;	Mr. Boso, Aye.	

Motion Carried

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Meeting adjourned at 10:03 p.m.

Chris Boso
President

Hugh W. Garside, Jr.
Treasurer